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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129

BY SENATOR BROWN

HOMELAND SECURITY. Directs certain agencies to establish a voluntary registry of persons with special needs who request assistance during times of evacuation.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To direct parish councils on aging, regional offices of aging and adult services, and regional
3	offices of citizens with developmental disabilities to establish voluntary registry of
4	persons with special needs who request assistance during times of evacuation,
5	including voluntary, advisory, mandatory, or forced evacuations.
6	WHEREAS, parish councils on aging, regional offices of aging and adult services,
7	and regional offices of citizens with developmental disabilities currently work with persons
8	with special needs in their geographic areas; and
9	WHEREAS, during times of evacuation, persons with special needs are perhaps the
10	most vulnerable among Louisiana's population in terms of not being able to evacuate without
11	assistance; and
12	WHEREAS, the experiences in Louisiana with recent hurricanes Katrina, Rita,
13	Gustav, and Ike have made clear to Louisianians that those in the state with special needs
14	necessitate assistance with evacuations, whether voluntary, advisory, mandatory or forced.
15	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16	direct that parish councils on aging, regional offices of aging and adult services, and regional
17	offices of citizens with developmental disabilities establish a voluntary registry persons with
18	special needs who request assistance during an evacuation.

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1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
2	Department of Health and Hospitals to be distributed to all parish councils on aging, regional
3	offices of aging and adult services, and regional offices citizens with developmental
4	disabilities.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

DIGEST

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Directs parish councils on aging, regional offices of aging and adult services, and regional offices of citizens with developmental disabilities to establish a voluntary registry persons with special needs who request assistance during an evacuation.